

PARTS OF SPEECH

CONJUNCTIONS:

DEFINITION: A conjunction is a word that joins other words or parts of sentences together.

KINDS OF CONJUNCTIONS:

a) **Coordinating Conjunctions:** join words, phrases and sentences (independent clauses) together: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

b) **Subordinating Conjunctions:** Join dependent clauses to independent clauses, thus subordinating one of the ideas:

after	before	so	till	where
although	for	so	that	unless
whereas	as	if	than	until
whereas	as if	once	that	when
whether	because	since	though	whenever
while				

c) **Correlative Conjunctions:** are used in pairs

either/or	neither/nor	whether/or
not only/but also		both/and

d) **Adverbial Conjunctions:** join clauses of equal value. They join independent clauses to make compound sentences. (they are used as transitional words)

accordingly	consequently	moreover
hence	however	nevertheless therefore

Exercise # 1

In each sentence, underline the conjunctions, and state the kind.

1. David and Jane are brother and sister. _____
2. While you mind the baby, I'm going shopping. _____
3. I ran as fast as I could; however, I lost the race. _____
4. I will call her if you promise to speak to her, too. _____
5. We are doomed unless we can fix this flat tire. _____
6. Both you and I have been called to the office. _____
7. Not only he, but she face charges of aggravated assault. _____
8. We studied, yet we still failed the exam. _____
9. Ken is neither happy nor healthy. _____
10. I phoned everyone, yet no one showed up to the meeting. _____